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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	13	Minus	20 -	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3 =	0 x	\$200(10 0)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

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- ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of December 29, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.